

What is claimed is:

1. A dropper bottle assembly comprising:

a dropper bottle including an interior volume; and,

a cradle mounted to said dropper bottle, said cradle including a movable lever arm,

5 wherein movement of said lever arm causes a first portion of said lever arm to deform said dropper bottle in reducing said interior volume of said dropper bottle, whereby reduction of said interior volume causes fluid to be administered from said dropper bottle.

2. An assembly as in claim 1, wherein said cradle includes a second portion defining a

10 recess, and a second portion being formed on said lever arm to nest within said recess upon a predetermined extent of movement of said lever arm.

3. An assembly as in claim 2, wherein said second portion of said lever arm creates an audible signal upon nesting within said recess.

15

4. An assembly as in claim 1, wherein said cradle includes a second portion, said lever arm being hingedly connected to said second portion.

5. An assembly as in claim 4, wherein said hinged connection urges said lever arm to a
20 rest position where said dropper bottle is undeformed or substantially undeformed.

6. An assembly as in claim 4, wherein said lever arm includes a free end, said first portion of said lever arm being located intermediate said hinged connection and said free end.

7. An assembly as in claim 4, wherein said second portion includes an aperture, said dropper bottle including a neck, said aperture being larger than said neck.

8. An assembly as in claim 7, wherein said first portion of said lever arm being formed to pressingly engage said dropper bottle to cause a portion of said neck to pressingly engage said second portion of said cradle located adjacent said aperture.

9. An assembly as in claim 1, wherein said dropper bottle includes an indented bottom surface, a second portion of said cradle being formed to seat within and press against said indented bottom.

10. A dropper bottle comprising a reservoir, a nozzle in fluid communication with said reservoir, said nozzle terminating in a discharge aperture, and a collar at least partially bounding said nozzle.

11. A dropper bottle as in claim 10, wherein said collar encompasses a volume, said discharge aperture being located within said volume.

12. A dropper bottle as in claim 10, wherein said collar is annular.

13. A dropper bottle as in claim 10, wherein said collar terminates in a generally flat free end.

14. A dropper bottle as in claim 13, wherein said free end is disposed generally normally to a central axis of said nozzle.

15. A dropper bottle comprising a reservoir and a nozzle in fluid communication with said reservoir, said nozzle being non-transparent and non-translucent and being formed with a non-white color.

16. A dropper bottle as in claim 15, wherein said reservoir is of a different color from said nozzle.

17. A dropper bottle comprising a reservoir formed about a central axis, and a nozzle in fluid communication with said reservoir, said nozzle terminating in a discharge aperture, said discharge aperture being spaced from said central axis.

18. A dropper bottle as in claim 17, wherein said nozzle is formed symmetrically along at least a portion of a second central axis, said second central axis being angularly disposed relative to said first-mentioned central axis.

19. A dropper bottle comprising a reservoir, and at least one web disposed in said reservoir so as to limit deformation of said reservoir.

20. A dropper bottle as in claim 19 further comprising a nozzle, and a column in fluid communication with said reservoir and said nozzle, said at least one web extending transversely from said column.

21. A dropper bottle as in claim 20, wherein a plurality of webs extend from said column.

22. A dropper bottle as in claim 20, wherein said column is integrally formed with said nozzle.

23. A dropper bottle as in claim 20, wherein said reservoir is defined by an outer wall,
5 said nozzle being fixed to said outer wall.

24. A dropper bottle comprising a reservoir, a nozzle in fluid communication with said reservoir, a tube in fluid communication with said reservoir and said nozzle, and, a check valve ball disposed in said tube.

10

25. A dropper bottle as in claim 24, wherein a first section of said tube configured so as to define a seal with said check valve ball, portions of said tube adjacent said first section being larger in diameter than said first section.

15 26. A dropper bottle as in claim 25, wherein said first section of said tube encompasses a volume at least equal to a dose to be administered by the dropper bottle.

27. A dropper bottle as in claim 25, wherein said first section being the most proximate portion of said tube to said nozzle.

20

28. A dropper bottle as in claim 24, wherein said tube being formed to continuously maintain said check valve ball therewithin.

29. A dropper bottle as in claim 28, wherein at least one aperture is formed in said tube to communicate said tube with said reservoir, said at least one aperture being smaller in size than said check valve ball.

5 30. A dropper bottle as in claim 28, wherein said tube extends into said reservoir and into proximity to an outer wall defining said reservoir so as to define a spacing between said tube and said outer wall, said reservoir communicating with said tube via said spacing, said spacing being sized to not permit passage therethrough of said check valve ball.

10 31. A dropper bottle comprising an interior volume, a discharge aperture in fluid communication with said interior volume, and a displaceable piston, wherein said piston is displaceable from an initial position to an actuated position, the volume of said interior volume being less with said piston in said actuated position than in said initial position, whereby reduction of said interior volume causes fluid to be administered from said dropper
15 bottle.

32. A dropper bottle as in claim 31, wherein said piston is connected to said discharge aperture so as to be displaced in concert therewith.

20 33. A dropper bottle as in claim 31 further comprising a biasing means to urge said piston to said initial position.